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AWARD OF THE VALOROUS UNIT AWARD

The following AWARD is announced.

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism in action during the period indicated:


TASK FORCE 1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION, 77<sup>TH</sup> ARMOR, 1<sup>ST</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION:

The citation reads as follows:

For meritorious service and outstanding performance during Operation Iraqi Freedom II from 12 February 2004 to 15 February 2005. Task Force 1-77 conducted full spectrum operations without peer. They performed a difficult mission as they provided increased security to the Balad area, protected Logistical Supply Area Anaconda, and assisted in developing a democratic nation. The Steel Tigers further distinguished themselves during Operation Baton Rouge where they flawlessly seized their objectives in Samarra. The Steel Tigers actions reflect great credit upon the Task Force, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, Task Force Danger, and the United States Army.

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